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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's comments in the Notices of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on February 22, 2005, June 14, 2005, October 14, 2005 and April 12, 2006, Applicant hereby makes the following comments for the record.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 10-25, 32 and 39-42 are in condition for allowance.

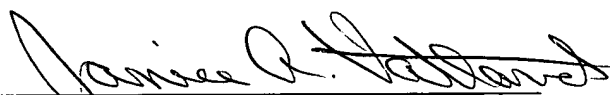
Applicant agrees, in part, with the Examiner's comments regarding the reasons for allowance. However, for the record, Applicant does not concede that there are no other reasons for the allowability of the claims. In addition, Applicant does not concede to the Examiner's interpretation of the prior art.

Furthermore, Applicant does not concede that the amendment of claim 10 by Examiner's Amendment was necessary as characterized by the Examiner. Applicant's authorization of this

amendment was given to expedite allowance of this application. Applicant does not concede that the amendment was necessary to define over the prior art. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter canceled by the Examiner's Amendment in one or more continuing applications.

Applicant, again, respectfully thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 10-25, 32 and 39-42 are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or comments, he is invited to contact Applicant's representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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